



Managing Risk with Objective Jail Classification

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This seminar provides participants with an opportunity to develop a full understanding of how the methods of “Objective Jail Classification” (OJC) meet the legal standard of “duty to protect”. Demonstrating the principals of risk management the participant will learn how the “duty to protect” helps to define jail resource requirements for housing, supervision and health care services. Participants will take with them seminar information and materials that can be used to help educate their legislative bodies as to the “legal duty” to adequately fund jail operations. All participants receive a model classification manual developed by the instructor. This contains sample classification instruments, data dictionaries and the inmate management information system requirements necessary to fully implement an objective system for inmate classification.

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of their current classification system.
- Understand the benefits of implementing an OJC system in their jail.
- Choose the most appropriate method of classification for their facility and understand the staffing requirements for each system.
- Understand what kind of “data” is needed to effectively use a jail classification system.
- Understand the stages and tasks required in implementing an OJC system.
- Develop a tentative implementation plan.
- Manage and supervise a jail classification unit.
- Become familiar with automated OJC.

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Who should participate?

Jail administrators, Sheriffs, training personnel and staff with classification and early release responsibilities.

Training Location:

South Correctional Entity-SCORE Jail
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